

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
Application to FUKUDA et al.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Amend the specification by replacing the first paragraph with the following new paragraph:**

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to Japanese patent application nos. 2002-247043 filed August 27, 2002, 2003-030816 filed February 7, 2003 and 2003-194274 filed July 9, 2003, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.